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OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt and Atto. General Moody held a long conferen yesterday to consider whether or n the government can appeal from the decision of Judge Humphrey at Chicago, in which the court held that the meat packers are immune from indictment in view of incriminating information which they unwillingly gave to Commissioner Garfield——In the Century Coal Mine, in West Virginia yesrequest——Mrs. Sarah Whetstone, of entombed many men, at last accounts 10 dead having been taken out b sides many injured——At Washington yesterday, President Gompers of the Federation of Labor, declared that organized labor will go into politics if Congress does not pass the labor legislation demanded by working men——In the Senate yesterday the freight rate bill was discussed and the debate was enlivened by controversies between Spooner and Tillman, and between Spooner and Rayner——The House placed the statehood bill on the calendar and requested the Senate to appoint conferees to meet conferees from the House to settle the differences over the measure; the Senate manifested a disposition to ignore the request——Mrs. Sarah Whitstone, of Cincinnati, in her will left $186,000 to churches and schools in the South and North——The Department of Justice at Washington has instructed the District Attorney in Tennessee to investigate the lynching of the negro Ed. Johnson, a Chattanooga; yesterday the District Attorney rectived an anonymous letter warning him not to proceed very strenuously——In the Colorado mining region yesterday there was another enormous snow slide which killed a half dozen men; a train which has been snow bound on Cumbres pass, Colorado, for twelve days, with 50 passengers, was rescuec yesterday——Large numbers of Jews and Russians are soon to leave Berlin for the United States, mainly for the South——After holding a revival at Paducah, Ky., and having 1,000 conversions, the Rev. John S. Cheek died as the result of nervous prostration and pneumonia——New York markets Money on call steady at 4 to 5 per cent. ruling rate 4 1-2, closing bid 4 1-2, offered at 5; spot cotton quiet 11.5 cents; flour dull but firm; wheat firm; No. 2 red, 85 1-4 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 53 elevator; oats firm, mixed 35 1-2; turpentine and rosin firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 22. 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, March 22nd.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 44 degrees; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; Maximum, 65 degrees; Minimum, 40 degrees; Mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date. 3.56.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 24 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and colder Friday. Saturday, increasing cloudiness, probably rain in western portion, light west winds.

PORT ALMANAC—March 23.

Sun Rises ..... 6:00 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 6:14 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 12 hrs. 2 min.
High Water at Southport. .7:41 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington. 10:11 P. M.

"It is hard to tell which of the many trusts is the most exacting," remarks a contemporary. We should say that it is the egg trust.

Many of our exchanges denounce Socialistic theories and advocate practices that had their origin in socialism. "Heap sees, but few knows."

Republicans boasted that "Roosevelt is a man who does things" and now the Senate Republicans are trying to "do" everything that Roosevelt tries to do.

President Roosevelt will have so much unfinished business on hand when his term expires that he will just have to run or insist on naming the man who can "do things" like a man with a big stick.

If District Attorney Holton has been vindicated because the Senate confirmed him for that office again, it would seem that the burden of proof is on Congressman Blackburn to get out of his scrape the best he can.

The mayor of Springfield, Ill., is kicking because "there is a conspiracy to black his character." He ought to consider himself lucky for not having a black skin when his constituents were running amuck among all sorts of negroes.

The Detroit infidel, Herman Menz, who erected a statue to the Devil on his lawn as a defiance to the church, is running for alderman. This will give the people an oportunity to show that they don't belong to the Devil's crowd.

The American delegates went to the Moroccan conference to get the open door. They have learned by this time that the European representatives there went for something else besides that. That is the reason there has been no agreement.

Attorney General Moody lost out in the Beef Trust case at Chicago by arguing to a Federal court to decide differently from the judgment of President Roosevelt when he dismissed Paul Morton on the ground that the corporation can be jailed but the individual who made the corporation do what it did is a gentleman and a scholar who cannot be reached by the law..

Remember the opening days—March 29th and 30th—Everybody invited at Gaylord's. **

BRUNSWICK SUPERIOR COURT

Colored Pastor Rhoe Found Not Guilty —Criminal Docket Completed— Civil Suits Now Being Heard.

The criminal portion of the docket in Brunswick County Superior Court at Southport was completed yesterday and Solicitor C. C. Lyon and a number of attorneys came up on the afternoon trip of the steamer Wilmington. The most interesting case on the criminal docket was that of the Rev. Henry Rhoe, colored pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, who was accused of criminal intimacy with a female member of his flock, the daughter of a fellow preacher who had entrusted the girl to the Rev. Rhoe's keeping. The case was completed Wednesday night when the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner was defended by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Wm. J. Bellamy and W. P. Gafford, Esqs., of this city, while Solicitor Lyon was assisted in the prosecution by Herbert McClammy, Esq., of Wilmington. There was great rejoicing among the colored population in attendance at the trial upon the Rev. Rhoe's acquittal.

Civil cases are now being tried in the court, which is being presided over by Judge Oliver H. Allen. One important civil suit was a divorce proceeding brought by D. R. Skipper against his wife on the ground of unfaithfulness, Wm. J. Bellamy appearing for the plaintiff and Woodus Kellum, Esq., for the defendant. A demurrer by the defence was overruled and the case was continued until the September term. Another interesting suit is that of Lloyd McKoy vs. Seaboard Air Line, in which the plaintiff asks for damages for lands burning over from a fire alleged to have been started from a spark emitted by a passing locomotive. Herbert McClammy, Esq., of Wilmington, and Jackson Greer, Esq., of Whiteville, appear for the plaintiff and Messrs. Meares & Ruark and Hon. John D. Bellamy for the railroad.

Still another interesting hearing is that in which the Walker heirs resist an entry of Battery Island by Messrs. Roger Moore and R. H. Pickett, of this city, who are represented by C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., of Southport. The land was entered as vacant under a technicality involving the lines between New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

TRUCK DELIVERY IS LATE

Growers Complain of Express Shipments North—Effect of Continued Cold Weather Upon Crops.

There is still great dissatisfaction among lettuce growers over the late delivery of shipments by express to Philadelphia and other Northern markets and the low prices received for the stock in consequence of the delay until after market hours. For instance, shipments due in Philadelphia between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday morning did not arrive until afternoon when other truck flooded the market, depressing the prices. One Philadelphia produce house wired as follows: "Nothing arrived at 9 A. M. Market will break. Ship car for Monday. Florida supplied the early market. Cut the express out; hurts market."

It is learned that the growers having failed in their efforts for an express leaving at night and guaranteeing an early delivery, will in the future, turn largely to the use of the refrigerator cars. The shipments that should have reached Philadelphia at 6 o'clock yesterday morning were sold at 4:30 o'clock at $1.60 per basket for good stock. It is stated that with an early market delivery the same shipments would have brought $2 per basket.

The effect of the continued cold weather, truckers say, has damaged crops largely in the way of retarding the season. all plants having already received a set back of at least a week. Yesterday the Weather Bureau sent out another warning of "Fair and colder to-night with heavy frost. Friday fair and colder, fresh northwest winds." Strawberries thus far, it is believed, are not damaged to any large extent beyond a set back to the blooming and fruiting that is now going on, especially in the Chadbourn section.

LOCAL DOTS.

—It was currently reported here yesterday among Sixth District lawyers returning from Brunswick Superior Court at Southport that Sheriff George B. McLeod, of Lumberton, would be a candidate for the nomination for Congress to suceed Hon. G. B. Patterson. However, the rumor lacks confirmation.

—Elijah Merritt, a giant negro, was taken to the hospital last night for an ugly cut on the forehead above the left eye, evidently inflicted with a beer bottle or a brick. He was intoxicated and could give no coherent story of the affray which resulted in his undoing, except that it was an unprovoked assault on "Charlotte street, between Chesnut and Walnut."

—The Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, consisting of Messrs. W. H. Yopp, Martain O'Brien and Martin Rathjen, was in session for several hours last night at work on the new license tax ordinance for adoption at the beginning of the New fiscal year. Assisting the committee were City Attorney Bellamy, Col. C. H. White, assistant City Clerk and Treasurer, and Capt. T. D. Meares, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance.

—Richmond Times-Dispatch: "A friend said yesterday that President J. M. Barr would soon leave the Seaboard Air Line road. According to this friend, Mr. Barr said he had sufficient means on which to depend and enough private interests to keep him busy, and that he would retire from active railroad life for good. The Times-Dispatch printed this news a month ago. At that time Mr. Barr refused to be interviewed on the subject."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music— Alyce Kee Nan.
Hydraulic White Brick Co.—Works Started.
C. W. Polvogt & Co.—Millinery Opening.
Interstate Machinery Co.—Machinery Supplies.

Business Locals.

Steamer Wilmington—Sunday Trip.

COAST STORM SWEPT

Revenue Cutter Seminole Brings Report of Much Shipping in Distress

MYRTLE TUNNELL IN TOW

Picked Up By Savannah Tug McCauley—Assistance to Inward and Outward Bound Vessels—Hurry Orders to Hatteras.

The Revenue Cutter Seminole arrived up at 8:30 o'clock last night from a cruise as far South as Charleston, having again rendered valuable assistance to shipping in distress along this coast. She brought in the schooner Aetna, bound from New York to this port with cargo of fertilizers; assisted the schooner Job H. Jackson, outward bound to Brunswick, Ga., and brought the first news of the derelic of the schooner Myrtle Tunnell, which has been taken in tow by the Savannah tug Wm. F. McCauley. Immediately upon arrival at Southport orders were received by the cutter to proceed to Gull Island Life Saving Station, north of Hatteras, where another schooner is up on the shoals. The cutter expected to remain at Southport for the night but upon the order to proceed to Hatteras, she came up to Wilmington for coal and will get out again early this afternoon.

It was about noon yesterday that the Seminole spoke the tug McCauley, about 15 miles south by southeast of Frying Pan Lightship, with the derelict of the Tunnell. The schooner was all awash amidships with only her masts, forecastle and poop-deck above water. The tug was making only about a knot and a half per hour and asked the cutter to telegraph the Charleston tug Protector to come to her assisance, offering to divide the prize money. The derelict was picked up about 5 P. M. Wednesday. 30 miles south by west of Frying Pan and is being taken to Savannah.

On Tuesday, 23 miles southwest by south of the Charleston lightship, the Seminole spoke the schooner Job H. Jackson, bound light, from Wilmington for Brunswick. The schooner was anchored and asked for aid having had her windlass disabled so she could not weigh anchor. The schooner was also slightly leaking, having had a rough time on her voyage from Wilmington during the stormy weather on the coast. The Seminole raised the schooner's anchor and after temporary repairs, she proceeded to her destination.

While the Seminole was bound in yesterday afternoon she picked up the American schooner Aetna, bound from Carteret, N. J., for Wilmington with a cargo of fertilizer. The schooner's steering gear was disabled and she was leaking. The cutter towed her into Southport, where she anchored and was later towed up to the city by the Blanche last night. The cargo is for the Carolina Central warehouses.

With reference to the orders fo the cutter to proceed north to Hatteras, the following Associated Press dispatch received last night will be read with interest:

Norfolk, Va., March 22.—Four sailing vessels lay wrecked on the Virginia and North Carolina coasts today. These vessels are the three-masted schooner Raymond T. Maul, Captain Higbie, from Georgia to Philadelphia, which lies beached on Gull shoals. North Carolina, south of Hatteras, the three-masted schooner Harland W. Huston, Captain Gaskins, from New York to Beaufort, N. C., which lies water-logged at Hatteras inlet; the British sailing ship Clyde, Captain Evans, from the South for New York and Calcutta, which is stranded south of Cape Hatteras, and the four-masted schooner Harry T. Hayward, Captain Colcord, which was beached inside of Cape Henry, following her collision last night with the German steamer San Miguel. Efforts are being made to save all of these vessels but no favorable reports have been received from any but the Clyde. This is unprecedented in the marine history of this coast.

FAYETTEVILLE MAYORALTY.

Three Candidates In Field—Mr. Matthews' Announcement.

A lively contest is on for the mayoralty in Fayetteville and the primary contest soon to be held promises to be spirited. Three of the most popular men in Fayetteville are making the race—Mayor C. B. McMillan, Maj. J. G. Hollingsworth and Mr. M. McI. Matthews, proprietor of the Hotel LaFayette. Mr. Matthews' unique announcement was printed some days ago. Now he is out in another card which reads:

"It seems needless for me to make this announcement, but some do not seem to understand my position; and having no desire to sail under false colors, I wish to inform the entire community that I am not in sympathy with the prohibition law. It is a farce, and I think the only way to get rid of it is to enforce the law to the letter.

"I will, if elected mayor of your city, enforce all the laws on our statute books to the best of my ability, and give you a clean, businesslike administration."

The Seaboard Survey.

Southport Herald: "There is no new development in the Seaboard survey this week. As reported last week, they are still on a 'stand still' awaiting further orders from headquarters. It has been rumored that they would leave in a few days, but an investigation proved that the rumor was not authentic. The general belief in Southport, as to the next move of the survey, is that the corps will either begin grading or proceed to Charlotte to make the Southern connection from Rutherfordton."

Hassock Sale at Polvogt's.

Next Saturday, March 24th, the Polvogt Co., will place on sale 300 Hassacks at 25c. each. They are 50 and 75c value. All at one price for this day, 25c. See Window display. **

Many People

Visit Lumina every day—Lumina—all enclosed in glass, free to all. **

Gaylord will have his millinery, dress goods and silk opening on March 29th and 30th. **

DEVELOP CAROLINA PLACE

Business Manager and Agents of American Suburban Corporation Have Arrived—Sale on Monday

"Carolina Place," the promising suburb of the American Suburban Corporation, of Norfolk, Va., lying beyond Seventeenth and Market streets, will begin development at once. Mr. D. R. Creecy, Jr., manager for the company, arrived yesterday from Jacksonville, Fla., accompanied by a corps of experts consisting of Messrs. R. Y. Zachary, T. N. Ramsey, C. D. Brumley, E. W. Wilcox and N. C. Raymond, and they will begin at once the development and sale of the property. Mr. Creecy has opened offices in Room 315 Southern Building, and from there the extensive affairs of the company will be directed for the next few months.

The first sale of lots will begin Monday at the grounds, all the sales being private and not at auction as is the custom with most development companies. The general public is invited out on this occasion and polite and attentive agents will be on hand to show any one over the property. The lots will be sold at from $175 to $330 terms $10 cash and from $5 to $7.50 per month, without interest and taxes until paid for. Lots will be sold to no persons of African descent and no intoxicants will be permitted to be sold on the premises. No house will be allowed constructed to cost less than $1,500. The company guarantees to lay granolithic sidewalks in front of each and every piece of property, water pipes will be laid with sewerage down every street and if arrangements are not made with the Consolidated Company for street car service, it is given out that the Suburban Corporation will lay tracks for the cars and guarantee the service. Shade trees have already been ordered of the Texas umbrella variety and these will be put out over the entire property upon arrival. The company is admittedly the largest developers of high class suburban real estate in the South and in two or three years it may be safely accounted that Carolina Place will be one of the most desirable residence sections in reach of the city. The American Suburban Corporation is backed by large capital and takes pleasure in referring to any of the mercantile agencies or to any bank in its home town of Norfolk or any other city where it has operated. The development of this suburb in Wilmington means much for the city, and it will be a success from the start.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT

Schooners Arrive, Others Weatherbound at Southport—Fishing Fleet at Old Brunswick.

The schooner Edith H. Symington and Barque Hattie G. Dixon, both outward bound with cargoes, are at Southport awaiting favorable weather to proceed.

The schooner Aetna which arrived last night in tow of the cutter Seminole has cargo of phosphate for discharge at the Carolina Central warehouses. The vessel is reported by C. D. Mafflitt.

The schooner Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Capt. Thorkelsen, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia with cargo of coal for the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Company; vessel to C. D. Mafflitt.

The Southport Herald of yesterday says: "The four steamers of the Atlantic Fisheries Company, Old Brunswick, Atlantic, Hudson, Ranger and Lawrence, arrived at Southport yesterday and proceeded to the factory. They will begin fishing immediately. The report of menhaden has been more plentiful for the past week and present prospects indicate a good season."

The Star was in error yesterday, so far as the river is concerned, in stating that with the departure of the Delaware the Cape Fear dredging would cease. The clam dredge Ajax is working night and day on the river channel and only the dredging on the bar, where there is already a sufficiency of water for the river depth, is temporarily stopped. Even with that, there is no let up in the deepening of the bar for the larger dredge Delaware during the two months she was here removed about 300,000 yards of shoals or about as much as the Cape Fear would have been able to do in six or seven months. The dredge Cape Fear is now in Philadelphia for overhauling and Captain Johnson, of the Engineering corps here, has gone there to inspect the work. The Cape Fear will return to the Beaufort harbor shortly but will come to her regular station on the bar here any time that she is needed.

THE WHITE MEETINGS.

Interest Increases in Revival—Farewell Service Held To-Day.

The crowds are increasing and the interest is deepening in the series of revival services being conducted by Rev. John E. White. D. D., of Atlanta, in the First Baptist church, and in the Academy of Music. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a large congregation of women heard Dr. White in the church on "Consecration" and a larger crowd heard him last night in the Academy of Music on the theme "So Great a Salvation." The song service was fine, and was much enjoyed.

Two final services will be held today by Dr. White—the first for women in the First Baptist church at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the last in the Academy of Music to-night at 8 o'clock. All are invited. The meetings will continue in the various Protestant church of the city after Dr. White's departure as long as the interest will warrant. A great revival in things religious is hoped for in this concerted effort by all the churches.

"Not Like Other Girls."

Miss Alyce Kee Nan, in "Not Like Other Girls," will be the offering at the Academy of Music next Monday night and for the performance the prices have been reduced to 25, 50 and 75 cents. The attraction is said to be a splendid one and has received most favorable criticism at the hands of the press in cities where it has appeared.

—J. R. Williamson, Esq., and Mr. D. T. Williamson, of Whiteville, were here yesterday.

On our opening days, we will put on sale one hundred and fifty fine ready-to-wear hats of the latest and newest creation, at absolutely manufacturers' prices. At Gaylord's store.

Wait, wait before you buy your hat. Gaylord will give you better styles, a larger selection and by far the lowest prices on your millinery goods. **

AT FASHION'S SHRINE

Annual Display of Spring and Summer Millinery at Rehder's Department Store

A MAGNIFICENT SHOWING

Favorite Establishment Thronged With Admiring Feminines All Day—Decorations Beautiful and of Elaborate Nature.

It did not require the occult powers of a prophet nor the son of a prophet to divine that yesterday marked the first of the two opening days of new and fashionable Spring and Summer millinery at the big Department Store of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co. Even the most casual observer paused to note the unbroken phalanx of femininity that poured all day from the four corners of the town to the popular establishment on North Fourth street. The weather was lovely and the opening was a magnificent success both in point of attendance and beauty and elaboration of styles shown. The big store from its expanse east, west, north and south, was arrayed in splendid decorations and bright, new goods. Polite saleslaides and salesmen were in attendance and the visitor to the place was simply charmed with it all.

Of course, the millinery department was the cynosure of all eyes. This department is presided over by Miss Sarah Gardner, an accomplished milliner and an experienced buyer. She spent some time in the fashion centres North early this season and the magnificent display at the store yesterday was striking evidence of her exceeding good taste and consummate skill in selection. All the new Spring styles and shapes in hats are shown, among the most popular being the Mushroom Pogue, Josephine Sailor, Johnnie Jones Turban, the very slick sailor and the round Panama. These hats with hundreds of others need to be seen to be appreciated and as there is yet another day of the opening, no attempt will be made to describe them here. The trimmings this year embrace many novelties and the stock at Rehder's embraces them all. Miss Gardner has as her assistant, Mrs. Sadie Mallory, of New York, and a corps of twenty saleslaides, who will take a delight in showing visitors over the display to-day.

Not only in millinery is the display this season distinguished but all over the house, the manager of each department has set out something new, novel, pretty and attractive. Silks and all other of the fabrics in dress goods are shown by Mr. Moss while here is a display of the famous Crawford shoes, standard makes of ready-to-wear clothes, hats, gents' furnishings, etc.

The decorations this year were by Mr. E. Clayton Moore, assisted by Messrs. Luther Wessell, Henry Ortmann and Nick Southerland, and it is safe to say that they were never prettier in any Wilmington store.

Last night from 8 to 10 o'clock the store was brilliantly lighted and thronged with ladies, the scene was a beautiful one indeed. Cammareiro's Italian Band discoursed enlivening music and the grand finale of the "first day" was all and more than could be expected. The opening continues to-day and as a special favor to all lady visitors a large lot of ribbon will be placed on sale at prime first cost. The invitation to all is to come and be convinced that Rehder's annual Spring and Summer millinery display for 1906 is the greatest ever.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Freeman Pittman returned yesterday from a business trip South.

—Dr. and Mrs. Richard J. Price left yesterday afternoon for Asheville, where they expect to spend some time.

—David J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, was here yesterday returning from Brunswick Superior Court at Southport.

—Misses Allie Morriss and Bessie Truelove left yesterday afternoon for a visit to Jacksonville, and St. Augustine, Fla.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were: S. A. L. Johnson, Abbottsburg; G. . Norman, High Point, and W. T. Blackwell, of Raleigh.

—Messrs. S. H. and J. C. Thomas, of Calabash, and W. L. Bryan, of Little River, S. C., were among the arrivals on the steamer Sea Gate yesterday.

—Friends of Dr. Joseph Akerman, superintendent of the hospital, will regret to know that he is confined to his room for a few days by illness. He was somewhat improved, however, last night.

—Messrs. George Rountree, Wm. J. Bellamy, Cameron F. MacRae, David J. Lewis and Solicitor C. C. Lyon were among the attorneys who came up from Brunswick County Superior Court yesterday.

—"Jack" Duncan, so well known here as a former citizen of Wilmington, has been in the city a couple days, accompanied by his friend, Mr. R. B. Hall, of Atlanta. The Star was glad to have a call from them yesterday.

—Capt. T. F. Schley, U. S. A., now engaged in making an inspection of the N. C. National Guard, is in Wilmington for a day of two of rest. He is being shown every courtesy by the local military and will rejoin Col. Bain to resume the inspection to-morrow.

—Mr. R. L. Dunning, the Cape Fear Lumber Company Superintendent, who was injured at Mount Olive in a tram-road car accident, was brought down to the hospital, in this city, yesterday. He has a broken collar bone and was reported to be resting very well last night.

—Rev. J. N. Cole, presiding elder of the Rockingham District Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and former pastor of Grace Church in this city, is a guest for a day of two of Mr. W. B. Cooper. Rev. Mr. Cole has been holding a meeting at Council's and came down to renew acquaintances and friendships here.

—Mr. William H. Booth, of Atkinson, arrived here over the A. & Y. Wednesday evening. "Brother William," as he is familiarly known among his more intimate friends, is a genius, and has a patent pending for an invention that is likely to bring him substantial returns, experts who have examined it pronouncing it one of decided merit. "Brother William" is a prince of good fellows and, among the ladies, specially is the most popular man in his bailiwick. "Long may he wave."

THE NEW APARTMENT HOUSE

Company Organizes by Election of Officers—Work Will Begin Very Soon—Some of the Ideas.

The Carolina Apartment Company, recently chartered by the Secretary of State, upon application of Mr. Thos. H. Wright and associates for the building of the $75,000 apartment house on the property recently purchased by Mr. Wright at southwest corner of Fifth and Market streets, met yesterday morning at its offices on Princess street and organized by the election of Mr. W. R. Kenan, Jr., of Lockport, N. Y., president; Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, vice-president, and Mr. Thos. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer and general manager.

The plans for the new structure as prepared by Mr. Robert L. Shape, of New York City, have been accepted and Mr. Shape has associated with him as supervising architect, Mr. H. E. Bonitz, of this city. Present tenants of the property which will be the site of the new structure have agreed to vacate by May 1st, and as soon after that date as possible work on the building will begin. It will be a six-story structure with basement of nine feet pitch, amounting to practically seven stories. It will contain between forty and fifty apartments from two to seven rooms each which will rent from $15 per month up. The first floor is arranged so that it may be used as a cafe or restaurant and the architecture will be of the Spanish style, press brick with brown stone trimming. An artesian well like the one on the City Hall yard will be driven and the house will be heated by steam and the housekeeping apartments will be fitted with gas ranges, sinks and other kitchen conveniences. A number of smaller apartments will be known as "bachelors' quarters," and will be furnished with bath to each suite of rooms, with modern sanitary plumbing. Electric and gas lights will be provided for at the wish of the tenant, but all other conveniences will be provided free of cost by the company. There will be a court running through the building, roof and all, from east to west, and each and every room will be on the outside, well lighted and ventilated. Modern elevators will be installed and a competent janitor with a family will live in the basement. The remainder of the basement will be used for storage purposes for the flat dwellers and for taking care of the heating apparatus.

It is the purpose of the promoters to make this flat the equal of any in the larger cities and it is said that it will be the first of its kind ever built in the South in a city the size of Wilmington.

DECLAIMERS COME TO-NIGHT

Fifth Annual Contest Between Clarkton and Faison Presbyterial Schools for Wells Medal.

The fifth annual declaimers' contest between the two Presbyterial schools of Wilmington Presbytery, the Clarkton Male Institute and the Faison Male Academy, will take place to-night at 8 o'clock in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall of the First Presbyterian church, in this city. The representatives from Clarkton will be Messrs. Robert Vick, Hector Clark and Eugene Moseley, while Messrs. Withington, Kornegay and Williams will represent Faison Male Academy.

The contest is for a handsome gold medal offered each year by Rev. J. M. Wells. D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Wilmington, and a strong friendly rivalry exists between the two institutions, bringing out the best that is in them upon these occasions. The declaimers from each of the schools will be accompanied by a large delegation of their friends and instructors from the two towns and colors of the two schools will be much in evidence at the contest. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises which will be found quite interesting and entertaining. A committee of judges to decide between the schools and as to the best declaimers will be selected from representative citizens of Wilmington. Dr. Wells, who manifests a lively interest in all the affairs of the Presbyterial Schools, will preside.

They Stole Lumber.

The only cases in the police court yesterday were two in which Jeff Sharpless and Ed. Sharpless, colored brothers, were charged with the larceny of oak and pine lumber from the box factory of Hannah & Co., in the northeastern section of the city. The factory had been missing lumber for some time and yesterday there was a clear trace of where the plank had been dragged in the sand to a negro house in the vicinity. Officers Leon George and H. W. Howell were summoned and followed the trail to a house where two women were in charge. Evidence was gained there to connect the Sharpless boys with the theft and Policeman Leon George went out to the rock quarry where they were employed and arrested them. They confessed taking the planks but didn't know they were of value. Mr. C. H. Dock, superintendent of the rock quarry, gave $25 bond each for the boys, who will have to appear in the higher court and answer the charge of larceny.

Case of Young Walton.

The case of young John Walton, son of a prominent New York travelling man, will probably be called in the police court to-morrow and he will be admitted to bail, which will be furnished by the father of the boy through Alderman J. A. Karr, who has interested himself in the young defendant's behalf. Walton, it will be remembered, is charged with the larceny of something over $400 from his late employer, Tony Fantopula, the Greek confectioner. No more of the amount has been recovered. Yesterday the Salvation Army post held another service with the boy in prison and to them he solemnly vowed that he had restored every cent of the money he is conscious of having taken.

Fire Under Oil Car.

The burning of some grass and a pile of cross-ties, probably set on fire by a passing shifting engine, under a tank car filled with oil, on Nutt street, just this side of the Carolina Central depot, called the Fire Department out in response to an alarm from box 14 at 12:12 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The timbers under the car had caught and a dangerous fire would have resulted but for the prompt arrival of the firemen.

25c. Hassack sale at Polvogt's, Saturday, March 24th. **

Opening Announcement!

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.,
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Mr. Mendenhall's collection of choice pictures, consisting of Water Colors, Etchings, Photogravures and Fac-Similes on sale for this week at the Sorosis Library Rooms, Odd Fellows Building. Prices have been cut to 35c. to 50c. on the dollar. Hours 10 to 1 and 3 to 6 P. M.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Friday Morning, March 23.

LATE COL.. O. H. DOCKERY.

The death at ohns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, on Wednesday, of the Hon. Oliver H. Dockery, of Mangum, Richmond county, removed from life a once prominent figure in politics in North Carolina. The remains were sent from Baltimore to Rockingham N. C., and thence will be taken to Mangum, the Dockery home on the Pee Dee river, where the interment will take place to-day. From the Greensboro Industrial News. Republican, we take this sketch of the deceased:

"Col. Oliver H. Dockery was born in Richmond county, August 12, 1828. His father, Col. Alfred Dockery, was the most prominent Whig in this section and served several terms in Congress. Oliver Dockery was given a liberal education and graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1848. At the early age of thirty he was sent to the State legislature and at the outbreak of the Civil War, though, like his father, an anti-secessionist, he served throughout the struggle with the Thirty-Eighth North Carolina regiment.

"At the close of the war he devoted his energies to the re-establishment of the Federal government in the State, though he bitterly opposed Governor Holden and his methods. He was elected on a Republican ticket to the Fortieth Congress and re-elected to the Forty-First and in 1888 was appointed consul general to Brazil by President Harrison, serving with distinction until 1892. In 1896 he was a candidate for the gubnertorial nomination but was defeated by Dan L. Russell by a half vote.

"His last appearance in the political arena was in 1900 when he was defeated for Congress by the Hon. John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington. Since that campaign he has lived in retirement in his old home at Mangum Richmond county.

"He was married three times and his third wife, who was Mrs. Fannie S. Covington, together with six children, survive him. They are: Mrs. W. T. Jones, Carthage; Mrs. Stephen Wall, Rockingham; Mrs. Frank O. Landis, Charlotte; Lieut. O. H. Dockery, Duluth, Minn.; Marshal Claude D. and Victor Dockery, of Raleigh."

For many years past Col. Dockery has lived in retirement on his Pee Dee plantation where he was engaged in agricultural operations on a large scale. In his young manhood he read law under the late Judge William H. Battle, but with probably the exception of a brief period, he never practiced the profession. For many years he was the strongest leader of the Republican party in North Carolina and was regarded as a formidable debater and worthy opponent. He was a man of ability and character and in his home county he was regarded with high esteem by many of his Democratic neighbors, and was held in great honor by Republicans who were wont to call him the "Republican warhorse." He was in his prime when he made the race for Governor against Judg Fowle who defeated him after a warm canvass of the State by both candidates. He was a hard fighter, and in that campaign waged a bitter warfare against the Democratic candidate.

"SOME FACTS ABOUT JOHN PAUL JONES."

"Some Facts About John Paul Jones" is a neat brochure which the Star has received with the compliments of the author. It was written by the Mr. Junius Davis, of the Wilmington bar, and possesses distinctive merit both from a literary and historical point of view. It is the reproduction of an article which Mr. Davis wrote for the "South Atlantic Monthly" and the author reprints the article at the request of a number of Wilmington gentlemen who esteemed it too admirable a contribution to North Carolina history not to be published otherwise than in magazine form.

Mr. Davis in his work mentions the recovery of the remains of John Paul Jones in Paris and their removal to Annapolis for sepulcher in the land he fought for and which desired to pay homage to the hero. He then gives the true history of the manner in which John Paul became John Paul Jones by assuming the patronymic Jones in addition to his original surname. The author gives the facts as to John Paul's visit to Messrs. Willie and Allen Jones, of North Carolina, and his taking the name of Jones as a mark of affection for them. It is an accurate and well substantiated presentation of the facts, and while it is well known in North Carolina, Mr. Davis' admirable work serves in a lasting way to set that part of the history of John Paul Jones at rest so far as any doubt may have been felt by people interested in the career of America's naval hero. It is no mere tradition but Mr. Davis at once places the circumstances on record in a statement of the real facts, along with other valuable biography of John Paul Jones. "Some Facts About John Paul Jones" is a valuable work, and it is gratifying to note that Mr. Davis has given it to us in a shape to be preserved.

"HENCE THESE TEARS."

The Morning Star enters its seventy-eighth volume to-day. We had made all necessary preparations, as we supposed, for having it appear in new and enlarged form; but our folding machine, shipped in February, is snugly ensconced in a box car somewhere between the Ohio and Cape Fear rivers; while the new chases, an indispensable factor, which reached here on the good ship Oneida, took a notion to assume the role of a stowaway and extended their itinerary to Georgetown, S. C., where they were arrested yesterday as vagrants and will be brought back in irons to-day.

Of the folding machine it may be said, with a slight change of a familiar quotation, it seems to have "folded its arms and silently stolen away.' Then, too, it may have died of freight congestion.

Now, having given vent to our lamentations, we have only to add that the larger and brighter Morning Star will rise as soon as the railroad people "deliver the goods."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—To make himself solid with the people of North Carolina, Mr. Carnegie might give away a few skating rinks instead of libraries.—Raleigh Times.

—It is said that Prophet Dowie began to lose faith in humanity the instant he found that he couldn't convert Andrew Carnegie sufficiently to finance his New Jerusalem scheme.—Philadelphia Press.

—President Roosevelt is urged to invite Chinamen to attend the colleges of the United States. This may be a good idea. After the upper class men finish with them it is probable that they would be good.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—According to reports which have reached New York from Camden, S. C., David B. Hill is in a more critical condition that his friends are willing to admit and he will hardly be able to take an active part in politics hereafter. Mr. Hill had to get out of that game while his health was with him.—Raleigh Times.

—It is said that the United States supreme court will attempt to secure the punishment of the mob which lynched a negro in Chattanooga whose legal execution was stayed by order of the court. Southern governors who have been wrestling for years with the same problem will watch with much interest how the court is going to proceed in the matter.—Columbia Record.

—In Darlington, S. C., two white men, Bob Smalls and John Noll, the former from Randolph county and the latter from Moore county, this State, brutally murdered a negro. Noll was sentenced to be hanged. Smalls was sentenced to life imprisonment. The Supreme Court has just affirmed the judgment of the lower court, whereat, The Rock Hill Record says. "One white and must hang." Yes, but he is not a South Carolinian.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—It is being said that Hearst has given instructions to all his papers not to allow Bryan's name to appear in any of them under any conditions. Naturally this is taken to mean that the New Yorker wants to keep the Nebraskan out of the lime light and out of his way for the presidential nomination. It is a useless precaution. If Bryan lives and is able to he will control it and if Hearst wants the nomination he should make haste to "stand in" with him.—Greensboro Record.

—While William J. Bryan is off to the other end of the world, his followers are by no means idle. He will no doubt seek control of the next Democratic National Convention. The first gun in his interest has been fired by the Democratic Majority Rule League, an organization in Chicago. The real object of the league is to prevent William R. Hearst's swallowing the delegates from Illinois, and next to elect all the delegates possible for Bryan Hearst has recently excluded all mention of Bryan from his chain of papers, because he regards the Nebraskan as his most influential antagonist. At the organization of the league in Chicago the rivalry between the Hearst and Bryan factions for the Illinois delegates to the next national convention showed itself in a resolution asking the county conventions to instruct their delegates to the state Convention to vote for Congressman Henry T. Rainey as the temporary chairman of the latter gathering. This was carried and the Bryanites won first blood in their fight against Hearst. Now that the war between Bryan and Hearst has begun, it will be interesting to note its movement over the country.—Philadelphia Ledger.

TWINKLINGS

—He—It is true that Miss Plutocrat has money, but she is terribly exacting. If young De Broke marries her he'll have to give up smoking and drinking. She—If he doesn't marry her he will have to give up eating, also.—Pick-Me-Up.

—"Talking of that banquet last night," said Holmes, "I suppose you heard some fine language." "Yes," replied Lushman, "I heard some fine language this morning that affected me very much." "This morning?" "Yes. It was: 'Ten dollars and costs.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Coakley—Our friend Krafts seems to be making violent love to that homely woman. Who is she? Joakley—She's the widow who owns that big hotel. Coakley—He seems very devoted. Do you think he loves her in reality? Joakley—Well, I think he loves her in reality.—Philadelphia Press.

—In a murder case tried before a certain judge, says the Philadelphia Ledger, counsel for the defendant urged: "It is better that ninety and nine guilty persons escape than that one innocent man should suffer." In his charge to the jury the judge admitted the soundness of the proposition, but added: "Gentlemen, I want you to understand that the ninety and nine have already escaped."—Exchange.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 22, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, no sing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.25 per barrel for hard, $5,00 for dip, and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm, $1.70; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	15
Rosin	357
Tar	257
Crude	70

Receipts same day last year—9 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 10 5-8c.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—49 bales; same day last year. 938 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hame, 12 1-2 13c per pound; shoulders, 10@11c; sides dull, 10 to 11.

EGGS—Dull, 11@12 1-2.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c @65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7½ hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, March 22.—The cotton market continued active but was more irregular and a strong early advance eased off under realizing with the close 2 points higher to 5 points lower. Sales for the day were estimated at 550,000 bales. The opening was firm at an advance of 1 to 8 points in spite of somewhat disappointing cables and better weather in the South, no rain of consequence being reported while the temperatures were decidedly higher. But the new bull clique was active right from the start and when the bears seemed to be little more confident and were selling at the advance, prices continued to work upward with only slight recessions until May reached 11 and July 11.05 or about 13 to 20 points above the closing prices of yesterday and nearly 3-4c below the low level of Tuesday. Offerings increased at the advance and bull support was partially withdrawn with the result being a sagging market during the late session and rather unsettled tone toward the close. The net gains were on near months up to and including May with later positions unchanged to 5 points lower. The local bull leader issued a circular during the day stating that he was connected with no scheme to corner May contracts, but believed the advance to be the result of trade conditions and prospective end season scarcity, and also wired over the South that 12 cents was a fair price for the remnant of the crop, but that speculation might carry the market higher in the event of unfavorable new crop developments. Local operators claimed that the bull party sold more than it bought during the day's session and some wires from the South stated that spot offerings would increase another 1-8c higher. According to official news Southern markets were 1-8 to 1-4c net higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 12,315 bales against 10,863 last week and 23,288 last year. For the week 100,000 against 117,115 last week and 175,452 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,198 bales against 9,647 last year and at Houston 2,997 bales against 5,283 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 11.55; middling gulf, 11.80; sales 1,685 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Closing—March, 10.75; April, 10.77; bid; May, 10.93; June, 10.96; July, 11.00; August, 10.90; September, 10.49; October, 10.39; December, 10.43.

Closing—March, 1075; April, 10.77; May, 10.91; June, 10.90; July, 10.91; August, 10.83; September, 10.43; October, 10.33; November, 10.34; December, 10.36; January, 10.41.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 6,307 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 15-16c.; net receipts, 2,198 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 77 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 10 13-16c.; net receipts, 2,232 bales.

Cahrleston—Firm, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 177 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 49 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 10 11-16c.; net receipts, 903 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-8c.

New York—Quiet, 11.55.

Boston—Quiet, 11.55.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.80; net receipts, 90 bales.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 196 bales.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 33 bales.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts 53 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 12,315 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 17,273 bales; Continent, 1,773 bales; Stock, 760,602 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 84,359 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 60,127 bales; France, 6,514 bales; Continent, 17,672 bales; Mexico, 656 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,564,527 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,322,117 bales; France, 588,986 bales; Continent, 1,889,077 bales; Japan, 83,503 bales; Mexico, 2,714 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 2,997 bales.

Augusta—Firm, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 426 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 1,013 bales.

St. Louis—Firm, 11 1-8c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 643 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, March 22.—Cotton—Spot good business done, prices 7 points higher. American middling fair, 6.50d.; good middling, 6.20d.; middling, 6.00d; low middling, 5.84d; good ordinary, 5.66d.; ordinary, 5.50d.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,600 American Receipts 12,000 bales, including 2,200 American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet.

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Clean Pots and Pans.
Clean Silverware, Zinc, Metal Work, Bronze and Bric-a-brac.
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American middling G. O. C.: March, 5.81d.; March and April, 5.81d.; April and May, 5.82d.; May and June, 5.84d June and July, 5.85d.; July and August, 5.86d.; August and September, 5.83d.; September and October, 5.67d.; October and November, 5.62d; November and December, 5.61d.; December and January, 5.61d.; January and February, 5.62d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL.

New York, March 22.—Money on call steady, 4 to 5 per cent.; ruling rate, 4 1-2, last loan, 4 3-4, closing bid, 4 1-2, offered at 5. Time loans steady, 60 days and 90 days, 5 1-4@5 1-2 per cent; six months. 5@5 1-4. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2. Sterling exchange steady at 485.50@485.55 for demand and at 482.45@482.50 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483@483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills 482@482 1-8. Bar silver 65. Mexican dollars, 50.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg.	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou	104 3-4
U. S. 3s, reg.	103 3-4
U. S. 3s, cou	103 3-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 3-4
U. S. old 4s, cou	104 3-4
U. S. New, 4s reg	132 1-4
U. S. New, 4s cou.	132 1-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79 3-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	99 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	104
L. & N. Unified, 5s	103 1-8
Seaboard Air Line	90
Southern Railway, 5s	117 5-8
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	98 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	106 1-8
American Sugar Refining	138 5-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	102 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	154 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	110 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96
Chesapeake & Ohio	58
Louisville & Nashville	150
Manhattan L	157 1-2
New York Central	143 3-8
Norfolk & Western	87 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	91
People's Gas	94 1-8
Reading	131 1-8
Reading, 1st pfd	90 1-2
Reading, 2nd pfd	96
Southern Pacific	66 5-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	40 5-8
Southern Railway, pfd	102
Tenn., Coal and Iron	148
U. S. Steel	39 3-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	105 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	51
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	114
S. A. L., com	30 1-2 to 34
S. A. L., pfd.	
Standard Oil	655
Western Union	92 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, March 2.—Covering by shorts caused a firm close in the wheat market today, final quotations on May showing a gain of 5-8. Corn was up 5-8. Oats were 1-2 to 5-8c higher. Provisions advanced 2 1-2 to 7 1-2.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	77½	78¼	77⅜	78⅛
July	77⅛	77¾	77	77¾
Sept	77	77½	76⅞	77⅛
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	44	44⅝	44	44⅜
July	44⅜	45	44⅜	44⅞
Sept	44⅞	45¼	44⅞	45¼
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30¼	30⅞	30¼	30⅞
July	29¼	29⅞	29¼	29⅞
Sept	28⅜	28⅞	28⅜	28⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	16.40	16.55	16.37½	16.47½
July	16.27½	16.4o	16.27½	16.27½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.32½	8.42½	8.32½	8.37½
July	8.42½	8.50	8.42½	8.45
Sept	8.55	8.60	8.52	8.57½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.75	8.85	8.75	8.77
July	8.70	8.77	8.67½	8.70
Sept	8.80	8.82½	8.72½	8.72½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull; No. 2 spring wheat, 77 @80 1-2; No. 3 spring wheat, 73@79; No. 2 red, 82 1-4@83; No. 2 corn, 43 1-2@43 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 44; No. 2 oats, 30 3-4; No. 2 white, 32 3-4; No. 3 white, 30 1-4@30 1-2; No. 2 rye, 60; Mess pork, per bbl., 16.35@16.40; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.32 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.70@8.75; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.95@9.00; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, March 22.—Flour dull but firm.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 85 1-4 elevator. Options 1-2 to 5-8c higher. May, 85 1-4; July, 84; September, 82 7-8.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 53 elevator. Options 1-2c net higher. May, 51 1-8; July, 51 1-8; September, 51 1-4. December, 50.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed, 35 1-2.

LARD—Strong; western steamed, 8.30@8.40. Refined strong; continen 8.90; compound, 6 1-8@6 3-8.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady. Mild quiet. Futures quiet net unchanged.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1-16; centrifugal 96 test, 3 9-16; molasses sugar, 2 3-4. Refined firm.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Strong, unchanged.

EGGS—Weak; nearby selected, 20; western firsts, 15 3-4; Southern, 14 1-2 @15 3-4.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm and fairly active. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 26@26 1-2; prime summer yellow, 33 @33 1-2; prime white, 35@35 1-2 prime Winter yellow, 35@35 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 22.—Turpentin and rosin firm.

Savannah, Ga., March 22.—Turpentine firm, 69 1-4; sales, 145; receipts, 119; shipments, 187.

Rosin firm; sales, 903; receipts, 418; shipments, 417; stock, 36,015. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. F. and G., 3.75; H., H., 4.10; I., 4.35; K., 4.60; M., 5.35; N., 5.75; W. G., 5.95; W. W., 6.00.

Charleston, March 22—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 22.—The drygoods market seemed a little firmer in most lines today and the advance in cotton has had the effect of stiffening prices in several lines. Cotton yarns were more active and firmer. The activity in fine goods products continues.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

COMPETENT JUDGES.

Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpicide.

Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpicide:

"I can recommend Newbro's "Herpicide," as it stopped my hair from falling out; and, as a dressing it has no superior.

"(Signed.) Bertha A. Trullinger,
"Complexion Specialist,
"29½ Morrison St., Portland, Ore."

"After using one bottle of "Herpicide my hair has stopped falling out, and my scalp is entirely free from dandruff.

"(Signed.) Grace Dodge,
"Beauty Doctor.
"126 Sixth St., Portland, Ore."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co. Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, T. D. Love.

Str Johnson, Black, Clear Run, J A. Munn.

Str Compton, Sanders, Little River, S. C., Stone & Co.

Schr. Aetna, 297 tons, Chipman, Carteret, N. J., C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Bayard Hopkins. 212 tons, Thorkelsen, Philadelphia, C. D. Mafflitt

CLEARED.

Str City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, T. D. Love.

Str Johnson, Black, Clear Run, J. A. Munn.

Str Compton, Sanders, Little River, S. C., Stone & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. C. D. Mafflitt.

Edna, 282 tons, Cole, C. D. Mafflitt.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett. C. D. Mafflitt.

General Adelbert Ames, 452 tons, Dodge, C. D. Mafflitt (In distress).

Flora Kimball. 321 tons, Kelley, C. D. Mafflitt.

Aetna, 297 tons, Chipman. C. D. Mafflitt.

Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Thorkelsen, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 22, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—6 bales cotton; 9 barrels rosin; 85 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—11 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—79 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar.

Str City of Fayetteville—30 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 82 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Johnson—11 casks spirits turpentine; 122 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar.

Stmr. Compton—2 bales cotton.

Str Black River—100 barrels rosin.

Schr. H. & V. Royal—20 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Bee—3 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar.

Total—49 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 357 barrels rosin; 257 barrels tar; 70 barrels crude turpentine.

Improved Passenger Service.

The Seaboard anonunces effective with the inauguration of the New York Sleeping Car Line between New York and Memphis, and vice-versa via the Seaboard and Frisco Systems Improved Through Passenger Service to Memphis, Tenn., without change, making connections at this point for all points in Texas, the West and North West. Unexcelled dining car service between Washington and Richmond and Hamlet and Birmingham, serving all meals.

For rates or schedules to any point address the undersigned.

W. B. ROSE, C. T. A., Wilmington, N. C
CHAS. B. RYAN, G. P. A.,
Portsmouth, Va.
CHAS. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.,
Raleigh, N. C.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at all Druggists. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51

ON SUNDAY MARCH 25TH STEAMer Wilmington will make her usual trip to Southport and out to sea weather permitting. Fare for round trip 25c. Boat leaves 9:30 A. M., leaves Southport 3:30 P. M. mar-23 3t

FOR SALE—6 NICE MILK COW. CAN be seen at the city pound. Prices reasonable mar-22 1tp

MAN OR WOMAN TO WASH WINdows is wanted at the Star Office mar.22 3t

TYPEWRITERS REPAIRED; SATISfaction guaranteed. Leave your address or write "Typewriter," care of Star Office. Phone 476. mar-15 1w

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS—WILL sell you for cash or on time, our phosphate lime. It not only greatly increases your crops but rebuilds your soil. If you knew its value you would not fail to use it. For information write B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe-22 tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. Apply to 603 Orange St. fe4-tf

A YOUNG MAN WHO IS EXPERIenced in feeding Job Presses is wanted at the Star office. Must be sober and reliable. Apply at once. mch2-tf

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-tf

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. E. Worth & Co. ja14-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADVERTISEments. Wilmington Pressing Club. fe25-tf

CALL PHONE 547 WHEN YOU WANT a nice Chicken dinner, or N. C. Hams, country Sausage fresh every week. Full line groceries. Will appreciate your orders. S. F. Craig. ja29 6

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Bears the Signature of
The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPRING IS HERE
With its Beauty and Gayety.

But also with its ailments. What are its ailments? Impure blood; weak, debilitated constitution and irregular bowels.

If you feel stupid, lazy and mean; have boils, pimples and eruptions on the skin, you should at once begin to use

INDIAN BLOOD TONIC.
(It Contains no Mercury.)

It contains all the other blood purifying and system toning ingredients.

It purifies and stimulates the circulation and all the other secretions of the entire system. IT COST ONLY ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

For Sale by

JAMES M. HALL,
Sole Agent for N. C.
Cor. Fifth and Castle Sts.
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Special Sale on Blankets.

SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25
10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50
11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75
11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00
Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

Special Sale on Blankets.

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COAL!

Comfort and Economy are the chief characteristics of our product.

Don't take our word for it. Ask your neighbor. He will tell you. The price is right, and within reach of all. A trial will convince the most skeptical. Join the procession and burn our coal.

WM. E. WORTH & COMPANY,
'Phone 94. ja 19-tf.

A WISE MAN AND HIS MONEY ARE SOON PARTED

THIS IS NOT JUST ACCORDING TO THE OLD ADAGE, BUT IT DESCRIBES THE PRESENT SITUATION HERE EXACTLY. WHEN A MAN CAN MAKE HIS MONEY PAY THIRTY OR FORTY PER CENT. ISN'T HE WISE TO PART WITH IT. BUYERS WHO ARE NOW TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE ARE

DOING THIS VERY THING.

IT'S THE END OF THE SEASON FOR US—BUT NOT FOR YOU. WE WANT TO CARRY OVER NO STOCK. WE CAN USE THE MONEY TO GOOD ADVANTAGE. WE WANT ROOM FOR SPRING STOCK, ETC.

OUR PRICES ALMOST BLUSH AT THEIR CHEAPNESS.

Men's $10.00 Suits reduced to	$7.50
Men's $12.00 Suits reduced to	9.00
Men's $15.00 Suits reduced to	10.00
Men's $20.00 Suits reduced to	15.00
Youths' $10.00 Suits reduced to	8.00
Youths' $12.50 Suits reduced to	9.00

A FEW MORE OF OUR $1.00, $1.25 AND $1.50 NEGILIGEE SHIRTS LEFT WHICH WILL BE CLOSED OUT AT 75c.

THESE GOODS WERE CARRIED OVER FROM LAST SEASON AND WE HAVE MARKED THEM DOWN IN ORDER TO CLOSE THEM OUT. REMEMBER THESE VALUES WONT STAY ON OUR COUNTERS LONG. SO, IF YOU NEED ANYTHING IN THE ABOVE MARKED DOWN GOODS NOW I

900 DROPS

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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IS A PURE LIQUID FOOD CONTAINING LESS ALCOHOL THAN OTHER BEVERAGES.

BEER	4% Alcohol
CIDER	6 " "
CLARET	9 " "
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SHERRY	23 " "
GIN	45 " "
WHISKEY	51 " "
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Dr. W. H. Wiley, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, agrees with Pasteur, that BEER is a "veritable food product." He dwells particularly on the fact that the small quantity of alcohol contained therein must be regarded as a food ingredient, saying: "It has been clearly demonstrated that, when given in moderate quantities, the whole of the alcohol injected into the stomach is converted into heat during the process of digestion and assimilation."

FOOD VALUE OF BEER COMPARED WITH OTHER FOODS.

• 4% Alcohol	BEER •	TURNIPS	EGGS	MILK	LEAN MEAT	POTATOES	CABBAGE	BREAD
NITROGENOUS MATTER	0.5	1.2	17.6	3.9	19.3	2.1	2.0	8.1
CARBOHYDRATES	5.3	7.2	—	4.9	—	22.	5.8	51.
FATS	trace	—	11.	2.6	3.6	0.2	0.5	1.6
MINERAL MATTER	0.2	0.6	1.4		5.1	0.7	0.7	2.3
WATER	90.	91.	70.	88.6	72.	75.	91.	37.

Robert Portner Brewing Comp'y,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

Capital .....$125,000.00 Surplus .....$225,000.00, al. earned

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Capital $300,000
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Your deposits in this Bank are secure by assets equal to its liabilities.

AND $800,000 BESIDES.

We have money to lend, and every other facility afforded by a modern Metropolitan Bank.

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H. LACY HUNT, Asst. Cashier. C. S. Grainger, Asst. Cashier.

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OUR SHOES DO NOT CURE CORNS —BUT FOR THOSE CORNS CAUSED BY OTHER SHOES WE HAVE THE FAMOUS HANAN SHOES.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The Asheville Telephone and Telegraph Company is running its wires underground.

—Laurinburg Enterprise: Never before in the history of Laurinburg has there been such an era of progress. Laurinburg, the new Laurinburg, is making rapid strides forward, new enterprises are springing up and today Laurinburg has a brighter and better future than ever before, and the best of all is that every enterprise is permanent and has come to stay.

—Rocky Mount Echo: Mr. Fred Gilmore, the young man who fell from the coal chute at South Rocky Mount Saturday afternoon, crushing his skull and breaking his leg in several places, died Saturday night about 10 o'clock. The unfortunate young man was taken to the Coast Line hospital where everything was done to alleviate his suffering. He was a valued employe of the Coast Line and was highly esteemed among his associates. The remains were taken to his home near Fayetteville Sunday, for interment.

—Anderson Meyer, an old colored man who drives the omnibus for the Merchants' Transfer Company, at Winston-Salem, swallowed a half dollar Tuesday night. The old negro, while sitting on the driver's seat at the union passenger station, waiting for the arrival of the passenger train from Greensboro dropped off to sleep with the piece of silver in his mouth. The old negro did not lose any time in seeking the advice of several physicians. He wanted to know of everyone if he was going to die. He was happy when assured no injury was likely to follow.

—Newbern special, March 21st: Five negro prisoners in the Craven county jail made their escape this morning, four of whom are still at large. One came back and gave himself up to Sheriff J. W. Biddie. The Sheriff is using all means in his power to apprehend the jail breakers. These prisoners were in the inner cells. They broke the bars and gained entrance to the main sell and then passed through the door, which led them to the kitchen. Here they broke the bars to this door which gave them their liberty. The Sheriff and officers think they will land the escaped convicts in a few days.

—Mount Olive Tribune: Mr. F. L. Johnson, a prominent citizen of Duplin county, dropped dead at Rose Hill on Tuesday afternoon of last week. He lived about three miles from Rose Hill and was in our town that afternoon seemingly in good health as usual, shaking hands with his host of friends, and suddenly was seen to totter and fall to the ground near his horse's head, at which place he had just stepped out of the store of Messrs. W. D. Henderson and Company, to measure a piece of leather around his horse's head which he was buying to make a bridle. His death was caused by heart failure.

—Greensboro Industrial News: The many friends of United State Attorney A. E. Holton throughout the State have learned with pleasure of his confirmation by the Senate following a unanimous report in his favor by the judiciary committee. For some weeks the press of the State have had more or less to say concerning the matter and every actual and imaginary phase of the subject has been discussed and re-discussed. But this action of the Senate after a careful investigation is a complete vindication for Mr. Holton and he will continue to discharge the duties of his office in the future, standing, if anything, higher in public estimation on account of his vindication by the Senate.

—Again the fight is on in Weldon for a dispensary. A little over two years ago the question was voted on and defeated by a small majority. On Tuesday night a meeting was held in Emory's Hall and an Anti-Saloon League was organized, with W. T. Shaw, president; W. A. Pierce, secretary, and Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer, treasurer. Stirring addresses were delivered and much enthusiasm prevailed. A petition was immediately circulated and already enough names have been secured to warrant the town board in calling an election on the question. The fight will be waged fairly, but it will be warm. Shall Weldon continue to have open saloons or a dispensary?

—Washington correspondence, Raleigh News and Observer, March 21st: Before subpoenas are issued to Judge Pritchard and Judge Boyd to appear as witnesses for Congressman Blackburn in his forthcoming trial at Greensboro, both judicial officers are to be given an opportunity to make public the letter which Judge Boyd, as acting attorney general in the Department of Justice wrote Judge Pritchard advising him that there was nothing criminal in his appearance as attorney for a money consideration before one of the executive departments or the government. The attorneys for Mr. Blackburn are attaching much importance to this letter, and they determined to get it if possible, regardless of the embarrassments that their efforts may cause either of the distinguished jurists. The information came to-day from a high authority that Mr. Blackburn's attorneys will call upon the Department of Justice for a copy of the Boyd letter, in which the present judge gave his legal opinion that the crime of which Senator Burton and others have been convicted was no improper act.

—Raleigh special, Greensboro Industrial News: Half pint bottles of whiskey were distributed to-day as samples from the Raleigh dispensary to those fortunates, or unfortunates, who brought a card from the salesman of a certain liquor house. The distribution continued until three o'clock this afternoon when the dispensary commissioners heard of the practice and promptly put a stop to it. The presentation of samples of whiskey came about in this way. R. R. Taylor, the salesman of this particular brand, went to the dispensary this morning and bought $25 worth of his goods in half pint bottles and told the dispensary force to let any friends who presented a card from him have a bottle of the whiskey until his purchase was exhausted. This was agreed to and Mr. Taylor began distributing among prospective customers about town little typewritten slips with the words, "This is good for one-half pint of rye." There were scores of calls at the dispensary and each person came away with a bottle free of cost. Commissioner Grimes Cowper, when he heard of the arrangement this afternoon, promptly put an end to it.

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Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles—A Wilmington Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all theo ther symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Wilmington people testify to permanent cures.

E. Poezolt, merchant tailor, of Eight South Front street, residing at 315 North Sixth street, says: "My wife used Doan's Kidney Pills and in her case they proved to be an effective remedy. She suffered with her ankles and could scarcely get down stairs in the morning. We thought it was rheumatism and her ankles would be all pulled up every morning so she could hardly hobble around. Since obtaining Doan's Kidney Pills at R. R. Bellamy's drug store and taking them she seems like another person. She is better in the morning, the swelling left her ankle and from the great relief she obtained we are only too glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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The Seaboard Air Line is selling a special round trip ticket, Wilmington to Pinehurst, and return at $7.20, good to May 31st. By taking train at 3:00 P. M. you can reach Pinehurst same day. Pinehurst is famous for its magnificent Hotels, superb Golf course and numerous other attractions. Handsomely illustrated booklets and general information regarding this delightful Winter resort can be obtained from C. H. Gattis, T. P. A., Raleigh, or W. B. Rose, C. T. A., No. 105 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. **

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The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boiles, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c. at all Druggists. **

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The Seaboard announces account of above occasion they will sell round trip tickets from all points in the State of North Carolina, to Tuskegee, Ala., and return at rate of one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Ticket to be sold April 14th and 15th, with final limit of April 20th. tickets being limited to continuous passage in each direction.

For further information as to rates, schedules, etc., address the undersigned.

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PIGEON GIN.

Endorsed by Physicians and Sanitariums as an Ideal Drink for the Kidneys and Bladder.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Close of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,694 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
*SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,384 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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SIMPLEST, STRONGEST and MOST ECONOMICAL.

Scatters the Guano instead of putting it into a small stream.
Balanced load makes light running.
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Large Hopper.
Sows any quantity.

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..DISTRIBUTING AGENTS FOR..NORTH CAROLINA,

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M
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Ar. Weldon	6 05 p m	1 47 a m
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Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
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Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 02 a m
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Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

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Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	8 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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ORGANIZED LABOR WILL GO INTO POLITICS

President Gompers Threatens That If Congress Doesn't Enact Labor Legislation Demanded.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, March 22.—The executive Council of the American Federation of Labor spent some time toda discussing the replies of President Roosevelt and Speaker Cannon to the bill of grievances presented to them and to President pro tem. Frye, of the Senate, yesterday, regarding legislation affecting labor interests. Mr. Gompers said tonight that the concluding paragraph in the memorial meant exactly what it said. That is, if Congress fails to remedy the grievances, the organization will appeal direct to the people.

In other words, he said, the Federation of Labor will enter the field of politics and urge organized labor to elect men of their own choosing, and thus have a personal voice in the government.

There will be further discussion of the situation by the members of the council, among whom the remarks of the President and Mr. Cannon have made an impression. Mr. Gompers insists that the Council is in the right regarding the statements set forth in the bill of grievances, that it has abundan proof of the representations made and that the condition of affairs in the labor world everywhere is the best proof of its contentions.

A communication was received from the president of the International Typographical Union and from one of the union printers of Canada, saying that a number of printers had been contracted for in England to come to this country under contract and act as strike breakers to such printers as are still out on strike for the establishment of the eight-hour day, these strike breakers coming to the United States via Canada. It was decided to co-operate with the International Typographical Union with a view to having those coming here apprehended and to endeavor to break up the alleged practice. It was stated that there are 40,000 printers now working under the eight-hour day and about 20,000 still out

WANT TWO BIG BATTLESHIPS.

Congress Asked to Appropriate $23,300,000 for Them.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, March 22.—Secretary Bonaparte appeared before the House committee on naval affairs today in support of an increase of the navy. He advocated an appropriation this year for two 16,000 battleships and in case Congress does not see fit to provide for two such ships he urged the construction of one 19,400 ton battleship. In this recommendation he surpassed Admiral Dewey who surprised the committee by advocating 18,000 ton battleships after the type of the English battleship Dreadnaught.

In the main Secretary Bonaparte's recommendations were in harmony with those included in his annual report.

The Secretary's estimates for construction aggregate $23,300,000. Of this sum the chief item is $15,000,000 for the two batleships recommended.

Secretary Bonaparte advocated the 19,400 ton battleship because he said American constructors found this tonnage was necessary to carry ten 12-inch guns such as the Dreadnaught is carrying.

RACE TROUBLE IN LOUISIANA.

One White Man and Two Negro Women Shot.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Shreveport, La., March 22.—W. H. Smith, a white man, and two negro women were shot in a race clash near Alden Bridge, Bossier Parish, twenty miles north of Shreveport, early this morning. Smith was shot in the head and his wounds will result fatally. One of the women is seriously hurt. The trouble was caused by threats made to kill Mrs. T. C. Pease, wife of a planter of Bossier Parish. When her husband was informed he organized a posse and attempted to capture the negro who had taken refuge in a cabin with other negroes. The posse was fired on as they approached. The fire was returned. Reports from the scene of the trouble to-night are that both whites and blacks had armed themselves and further blood shed is looked for.

PREACHED HIMSELF TO DEATH.

Sad End of Minister Who Had 1,000 Conversions.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Paducah, Ky., March 22.—Pneumonia, following a nervous collapse as a result of strain and excitement during protracted revival services at the First Baptist church here, caused the death of the pastor, Rev. John S. Cheek, aged 46 years, today at Waco, Texas. A revival which brought about a thousand conversions, came to an end last Sunday after lasting four months, but Mr. Cheek's mind and health gave way several weeks ago and he had been taken South in the hope that the change would benefit his health.

NEGRO ABDUCTOR IS GUILTY.

New York Judy Took But Few Minutes for Verdict.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 22.—After deliberating fourteen minutes, the jury in the case of Robert Spriggs, the negro proprietor of a resort where it was alleged white women were detained against their will, brought in a verdict of guilty of the second offense of adduction. Spriggs was remanded until Tuesday for sentence. The extreme penalty in such crimes is twenty years imprisonment. It is understood that the other two indictments against him will not be pressed at once. As soon as Spriggs was taken to the Tombs Sallie Bennett, a negress, indicted with Spriggs and accused of keeping one of his houses, came into court and pleaded guilty of abducting Alice Harris, a negress aged 15 years. She also was remanded for sentence.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock an engine at the sawmill of L. A. Bolt, about five miles from Anderson, S. C., exploded, killing Mr. Bolt's 12-year-old son, Roy, and fatally injuring a negro. The lad's body was hurled a hundred feet and horribly mangled

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GAS EXPLODED IN COAL MINE

Another Awful Calamity in West Virginia Mining Region Yesterday Afternoon

TEN DEAD MINERS REMOVED

May Be from Twenty-five to Seventy-five in Shaft—Twenty-five or Thirty Injured Rescued—Distressed Wives of Victims.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Fairmount, W. V., March 22.—Ten men are known to be dead, 25 injured and from 25 to 75 missing and believed to be dead as the result of an explosion of gas in the shaft of the Century Coal Company, at Century, a small mining town situated fifty miles south of Fairmont on the Bellington and Buckhannon branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

The explosion took place at 4:30 this afternoon, but owing to the telephone wire's being put out of commission by the high winds of to-day, details are lacking and the names of the victims, six of whom are known to be foreigners, were not secured at a late hour to-night. Had the explosion been an hour earlier the loss of life would have been appalling. As it was, there were but a few of the 250 men ramaining in the shaft, the main body of the miners having quit work for the day. The giant fan which furnishes air for the shaft was partially wrecked by the force of the explosion, but was repaired immediately and within an hour after the accident, Superintendent James Ward and a relief gang in the mine. The first trip out brought ten men—five dead and five badly burned. They were found in the main heading near the bottom of the shaft. The living could give no details of the explosion, saying that they were on their way to the surface when the explosion took place behind them.

A second expedition immediately went down and explored the main heading. Four more bodies were found and 20 injured men were making their way towards the botton of the shaft and were brought to the surface by the rescuers. Fourteen sub-headings at midnight were yet unexplored, and Superintendent Ward, who was still in the mine, sent word out that owing to the prevalence of gas he was undecided at that time whether or not to push the work into the subheadings for an hour or so. The mine, however, was being readily freed from the fumes of the explosion by the fan, and the work of rescue will be pushed on throughout the night.

Relief trains bearing physicians were hurried from Phillipi and Buckannon and the doctors immediately took care of the wounded in the office building which was transferred into a temporary hospital.

The families of the dead, wounded and missing men gathered quickly at the opening and the pathetic scenes always witnessed at such accidents were enacted. Several foreign women insisted upon going into the mine and were only prevented from boarding the cage by force. Many of the women were still hovering about the opening at midnight, refusing to go into the camp store or other places to escape the biting cold.

Upon learning of the accident offerings of help were sent in from the Fairmont Coal Company's mine at Berryburg, the Georges' Creek mine at Farmington, the Davis Briden Company at Grafton and others, but Superintendent Ward replied that he had force enough to handle the situation and that the only help he needed was a force of physicians to look after the wounded.

An official of the company who looked after the work on the surface, said at midnight that the company was doing all in its power to ascertain the names of the dead and wounded, and that a list would be made up some time during the night. He stated that owing to the horribly mutilated condition of the dead, it was impossible to recognize them at that hour.

The Century mine employes were about equally divided between Americans and foreigners and a report was current here that it was the belief of those at the scene of the explosion that most of the dead are foreigners, because they were in the habit of remaining longer in the mines than the American miners.

GOVERNMENT AFTER LYNCHERS.

Chattanooga Affair to Be Investigated —District Attorney Threatened.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 22.—The department of Justice will take official notice of the lynching in Chattanooga, Tenn., of the negro Ed. Johnson in whose case the Supreme Court of the United States last Monday granted the right of appeal which acted as a stay of his execution. Steps have been taken by the Department looking to an investigation of the matter. The United States District Attorney for that section will be instructed to make a thorough investigation of the lynching and if the facts obtained seem to warrant it proceedings under the Federal statutes will be begun against the participants.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 22.—General Johnson at Chattanooga, was not justrict Attorney, today received an anonymous letter in which he was severely criticised for saying that he thought the lynching of the negro ohnson at Chattanooga, was not justified and that the sheriff of Hamilton county had been negligent. The letter was mailed in this city and is well written. The District Attorney is warned against proceeding in the interest of the government.

BANK ROBBERY LOOKS FISHY.

Robbers at Moscow Appear to Have Known the Ropes.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Moscow, March 22.—The Credit Mutual Bank to-day issued a notice to the effect that the robbery of $432,000 from its vaults March 20th, will not affect its solvency. The employes deny giving the key of the vault to the robbers, declaring that the leader of the band had a key of his own and adding that the combination lock had not been set when the robbers entered the bank. Opinion continues to be divided as to whether the robbers were expert burglars from Warsaw disguished as revolutionists or real revolutionist in search of funds for their war chest, or whether there was all round complicity on the part of the bank employees and others. The leader of the band grimly offered to give a receipt for the money in the name of the revolutionary committee, but this was declined. Several suspects have already been arrested.

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SNOW AVALANCHE CRUSHES SIX MEN

Train Snowed Under Twelve Days With Fifty Passengers—On Level Higher Than Smoke Stack.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Granite, Colo., March 22.—An enormous snow slide came down last evening in the Winfield and Clear Creek mining district, killing, it is reported, at least haf a dozen men. Among the dead is Harry Wineborn, the pioneer prospector and mining man of Chaffee county. A relief party was organized here by James Ball and has gone to the scene of the disaster. The news of the slide was brought to town by a courier.

Snow Bound Train Rescued.

Durango, Colo., March 22.—After being snow bound for twelve days, on the lofty summit of Cumbres pass, at the crest of the San Juan range, 50 miles from the nearest town, a Denver and Rio Grande train containing 50 passengers, to-day arrived in Alamosa in the San Luis Valley. The train left Durango on March 10th, and became stalled that night. Snow continued falling day after day until it lay on the level higher than the smokestack of the locomotive. Railroad employes carried provisions to the imprisoned passengers by climbing the mountain on snow shoes, and the passangers were made as comfortable as possible. Owing to the high altitude, several passengers became sick. A rotary snow plow penetrated to the train last night and to-day the train ran to Alamosa.

Heavy Snow in Ohio.

Wooster, O., March 22.—Seventeen passengers on three cars of the Cleveland Southwestern Traction Line, snow bound by deep drifts five miles from Wooster, after spending an uncomfortable night, were rescued to-day by farmers and liverymen from Wooster, who sent three big sleighs to the snow bound cars. The snow is so deep between Wooster and Beren, forty miles away, that traffic on the road is at a standstill.

WARM WIRELETS.

J. Morris Cremeans, sentenced to hang at Pearisburg, Va., today, for the murder of a night watchman, was yesterday granted a reprieve until April 6, in order that the condemned man may prepare for death.

The printers' strike in Norfolk which was to have gone into effect next week was yesterday declared off. All of the employing printers of th city agreed to concede the 8-hour day, beginning March 26.

The U. S. steamer Mayflower commanded by Lieutenant Commander Long arrived at Fernandina yesterday and awaits the arrival of Mrs. Roosevelt and members of the family for a trip in Southern waters.

The tug Mary B., en route from New Orleans to Rodney, Miss., struck a floating log near Mount Airy, La., Wednesday night. Four negro deckhands were drowned. Captain Riaso and the crew had a narrow escape.

The union depot of the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Louisville and Nashville Railway Company at Winchester, Ky., was burned yesterday with all contents including a large amount of whiskey and beer. The loss will reach $50,000.

In the Superior Court at San Francisco, yesterday, Judge Graham, granted a divorce to Mrs. Henry E. Huntington, on the ground of desertion. No request for alimony was made and the attorneys refused to state whether or not there was any money settlement.

Burrell Bush, aged 60, was yesterday shot and killed by Alonzo Haddock, aged 30, at Haddock, Ga. The slayer surrendered promptly. The trouble grew out of the marriage of a sister of Haddock and the son of Bush on Wednesday in Macon. The parties are prominent in the county.

The Jamestown Exposition Company, at Norfolk, yesterday was notified of appointment by Governor Swanson of the following commissioners from the State of Virginia to the exposition: Col. A. M. Bowman, Salem; Colonels C. Fenton Day, Smithfield; Captain W. W. Baker, Chesterfield; Colonel W. W. Sale, Norfolk; Robert W. Withers, Suffolk; N. B. Early, Jr., Madison. Governor Swanson is chairman ex-officio of the board.

EMIGRANTS BOUND FOR AMERICA

Large Numbers To Leave Berlin, Principally for South.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Berlin, March 22.—Unusually large numbers of Jewish and Russian emigrants to the United States and South America are expected to leave Germany after Easter, and an influential committee has been formed here with the object of directing the emigration to the best places. The committee includes Professor Otto Warburg, of Berlin University; Herr O. Oliven and Herr Landau, editor of the Boersen Courier. So far as the United States is concerned, the committee will publish advertisements throughout Russia advising emigrants to avoid New York and all the Eastern States and committees will be formed at Galveston, New Orleans, Baltimore and other Southern seaports, which, cooperating with committees in the interior, will direct emigrants to places where they can work at their trades. The committee here has been informed that many Jews who are well-to-do are preparing to go to the United States.

POLICEMAN FOUND $1,983.12.

Colored Porter Had Just Swept It Into the Street.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Hattiesburg, Miss., March 22.—The negro porter in a shoe store here was this morning about to pitch the sweepings of the store into the rear alley when Policeman Norwood reached down into the pile of rubbish and picked out an envelope from which he drew greenbacks, bank checks and other negotiable papers to the sum of $31,938.12. The money and papers were the property of Dr. J. A. B. Sikes, of Iron City, Ga., who spent the early part of the week here and then travelled on to New Orleans before he discovered that his fortune, carried in an envelope, was missing.

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SHARP DEBATE OVER RATE BILL

Spooner and Tillman Exchange Passages in Discussing Features of the Measure

MUST CHOKE OFF THE COURTS

Senator Raynar Defends His Amendment to Prevent Them From Setting Aside Findings of Commission—House Takes up Statehood.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, March 22.—The railroad rate bill occupied practically all of the time of the Senate today. There were two speeches, one by Mr. Lodge and the other by Mr. Spooner.

Mr. Lodge spoke in advocacy of his amendment looking to the enlargement of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and in doing so replied sharpl to some recent utterances by Commisisoner Prouty. Referring to an interview by the commissioner, Mr. Lodge spoke first of an utterance of Eugene Debs and said that it was not capable of doing so much harm as Mr. Prouty's statement. He outlined New England's attitude toward the rate bill, and said that with the mileage system established all the manufacturers in the New England States would be destroyed. Mr. Lodge entered upon a plea in support of the various provisions of his amendment, first taking up the distribution of the commissioners throughout the country on the basis of the judicial circuits, when he was interrupted by Mr. Tillman who objected to this method of selection because of the importance of the commission.

Mr. Foraker agreed with Mr. Tillman, saying that location should not be considered in filling the commission. "If," he said, "we are going to have a rate making commission I shall insist upon the confining of the number to three and that all be residents of Washington and free from prejudice." As going to show how location might influence action by commissioners, he cited a case in which Mr. Clements, a member of the commission, had written an opinion favorable to Rome, Ga., his own city, as compared with Atlanta, in the maximum rate case.

Mr. Spooner devoted his attention to the constitutional powers of the inferior courts, contending that those courts could not be destroyed nor their jurisdiction be taken from them. He engaged in controversy with Mr. Rayner over the power of Congress to deprive the courts of the privilege of suspending the findings of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the discussion closed with the usual exchange of courtesies between Mr. Spooner and Mr. Tillman.

During the day Mr. Beveridge, as chairman of the committee on territories, asked for the appointment of conferes to meet the conferees appointed by the House on the statehood bill. Mr. Foraker promptly objected to the selection of the Senate representatives upon the suggestion of the chairman of the committee, saying that that gentleman did not represent the sentiment of the Senate. The disposition of the subject was postponed until to-morrow.

In the course of Mr. Spooner's argument, Mr. Tillman interrupted with the remark that "if the Supreme Court should hold that Congress has no power to control the inferior courts the people would elect a Congress that would enact legislation that would bring relief to the people," and he predicted that in such event means would be found of notifying the court and securing the right decision as, he said, was done in the legal tender case.

Mr. Spooner interpreted this expression to mean that "if the Supreme Court did not square its opinions with the cornfield law of the Senator from South Carolina, it must be reformed, but that if its opinions did square with those of the Senator, it would no need to be reformed." He asked Mr. Tillman where he had gotten his knowledge of law, and the latter replied, with a comprehensive wave of the right hand, that he had imbibed it with his mother's milk."

Continuing, Mr. Spooner paid a high tribute to the common sense of the South Carolina Senator, but he added that that Senator was apt by innuendo and otherwise to impugn the good faith of others.

"The Senator does me a great wrong," responded Mr. Tillman, "when he imagines that I assume to be better than others."

Mr. Spooner replied that he knew that in his sober moments the Senator from South Carolina made no such assumption. Mr. Spooner undertook to take up the thread of his controversy with Mr. Rayner, and beginning he said: "Now the Senator from Maryland is a great lawyer."

Mr. Tillman broke in with the exclamation: "And yet you two great lawyers are standing here and pulling wool over technicalities."

Mr. Spooner replied that when the constitutional lawyers could not agree it was time for the cornfield lawyers to keep out, and after a further discussion with Mr. Rayner, of the merits of the proposition to prohibit the suspension powers of the courts, he ceased speaking, promising to conclude his remarks to-morrow.

The Senate then at 4:55 went into executive session, adjourning five minutes later.

Statehood Bill In House.

Washington, March 22.—The statehood bill was taken from the Speaker's table in the House to-day, placed in the hands of conferees and a request made to the Senate for a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses. This action was not accomplished without many words and votes. It was developed at once, however, that there were votes enough to carry out the programme of the leaders.

Then followed forty minutes of fiery speeches, some of which provoked the amusement of the large attendance of members and the crowded galleries. Then came the final vote on the adoption of the rule, which 175 members approved and 156 opposed. Messrs. Hamilton, of Michigan, Brick, of Indiana, and Moon, of Tennessee were appointed the conferees on the part of the House.

The feature of the debate was remarks by J. Adam Bede, of Minnesota, during which he told of his approval of the President, particularly because he had given his daughter in marriage to a member of the House of Representatives, and not to a degenerate prince, or to a representative of "that house of detention at the other end of the capitol."

Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, championed the special rule, and Mr. Williams, the minority leader, suggested that Republicans would need the special prayer of the chaplain after they had made their record on statehood. Several other short speeches followed.

The legislative appropriation bill constituted the subject for the remainder of the day. Criticism was made of the management of the Library of Congress, and Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia, found himself opposed by members of both sides of the chamber in his endeavor through an amendment to restrict the White House appropriation so as to eliminate a social secretary for the wife of the President.

Mr. Grosvenor, in a fatherly way, canselled Mr. Hardwick to withdraw his amendment. He spoke of the high official station of the wife of the President, of the modest establishment the nation maintained and of the adverse impression such an amendment would have, coming from Congress.

Mr. Hardwick insisted he meant no disrespect to the wife of the President whatsoever. He was looking at the question from an entirely different standpoint. Efforts were being made, he said, to prevent the diversion of appropriations and the rumor came that such an abuse existed in the White House. If it could be stated by any one that the practice had continued in the past, he would withdraw the amendment. Such a statement was not made, and the motion being put, Mr. Hardwick seemed to be the only one voting in favor of his proposition.

At this point, the work for the day was suspended and at 5:20 the House adjourned until to-morrow.

MOROCCAN CONVENTION.

President Roosevelt Has Plan Which May Settle It.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Algeciras, Spain, March 22.—Herr Von Radowitz, the senior German representative at the conference at Morocan reforms was slightly indisposed today and as a consequence, the meeting of the delegates which was to have been held today was postponed until Saturday next, when the new Austrian police proposition will be presented.

Ambassador White, Sir Arthur Nicolson and Count Welserasheimb, respectively the American, British and Austrian delegates, were in conference during the day, but with what result has not been made known, all the gentlemen named maintaining the strictest reserve. There is a decided impression, however, that it was very satisfactory and confidence is felt that the way is being paved for an early agreement. It is understood that the fresh Austrian proposals formed the subject of discussion and though the nature of the proposals has not been officially stated it is believed they contain a revised suggestion for a mixed police at all Moroccan ports, including Casablanca. Thus, instead of French officers controlling four ports and Spanlards four others, an equal number of French and Spanish officers will act together at each port. Confidence generally reigns that a solution will be attained along these lines.

Paris, March 23.—The suggestion of a mixed police at all ports including Casablanca on which the hopes of an eventual solution of the Moroccan difficulty are founded, eminated from President Roosevelt, according to the Temps Algeciras correspondent, who says:

"The intention of this proposed solution may be excellent, but it is not practical and is full of danger."

The mixed police scheme which will be proposed by Ambassador White under instructions from President Roosevelt appears to be the solution of the Franco-German controversy offering the greatest chance of success. Mr. White not desiring to intervene in a direct manner, conferred tonight with Count Welserslheimb the senior Austrian delegate The delegates of the other neutral powers show an inclination to accept the American schtme.

CHOCAGO PACKERS' VICTORY.

President Roosevelt and Attorney General Moody Held Long Conference.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, March 22.—The President held an extended conference today with Attorney General Moody, Secretary Taft and James R. Garfield, Commissioner of Corporations, concerning the adverse decision rendered in Chicago yesterday by Judge Humphrey in the beef packers' case. No details of the conference were obtainable at the White House, but it is certain that Attorney General Moody proposes to look carefully into the law bearing upon the matter with a view of ascertaining whether an appeal from the decision of Judge Humphrey, by the government will lie. The prosecution of the corporations will continue, of course, but it was the desire of the government to place responsibility for violation of the law upon officials of the corporations where they were found to be guilty of such violations.

Attorney General Moody declined to discuss the merits of Judge Humphrey's decision. It was, he said, of very great importance, not only as affecting this particular case, but as lying down a principle, which, if sustained, must have a very serious effect upon all future prosecutions by the government for violation of the anti-trust and inter-state commerce laws.

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Colonel William Ewell Peters for 37 years Professor of Latin at the University of Virginia and one of the most distinguished educators of the South, died at Charlottesville, Va., yesterday, of pneumonia. He served as a colonel under General Jubal Early in the Confederate army from 61 to 65. He is survived by a widow and three sons.

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FUNERAL OF MISS LEONARD.

Remains Laid to Rest Yesterday—Impressive Services Held.

Impressive funeral services, attended by a very large gathering of sorrowing friends and relatives, were conducted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Fifth Street M. E. church, over the remains of Miss Lula J. Leonard, whose sad death was chronicled yesterday. The services were by the pastor, Rev. Alpheus McCullen, and the funeral hymns were by a special quartette composed of Miss Horne, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Alex. S. Holden and Mr. J. W. Fleet. The stewards of the church, the Sunday School, of which Mr. Leonard is superintendent, and the N. N. S. Society, of which Miss Leonard was a valued member, each sent handsome floral designs in addition, to a large number by individual friends.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary, Messrs. R. R. Stone and J. L. Anderson; active, Messrs. W. Smith, Herman Davis, Wilbon Davis, Leonard Gore, W. C. Benson, Wilbur Dosher.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transactions Which Appear From Deeds Filed Yesterday.

F. A., Bissinger and wife to John H. Gerckens, for $300, property at northwest corner of Seventh and Dawson streets, 33x66 feet in size.

C. R. Anderson and wife and B. M. Wilson and wife to John Thomas and wife, for $150 and other considerations, property on east side of Front, 99 feet north of Meares street, 33x100 feet in size.

A. L. Miney and wife to J. S. Newton, for $125, property on north side of Meares, 41 feet north of Fifth street, 40x67 feet in size.

Kidder Hill Goat Situation.

Policeman Leon George was yesterday detailed to abate, if possible, the goat nuisance on Kidder's Hill, complaint of which was made to the Department Wednesday. The law availed of was the ordinance against live stock running at large and three of the odoriferous "critters" were impounded by Officer George during the day. The effort will be continued to-day and other festive billies and nannies are expected to join their mates in the city pound.

Steamer Passenger Robbed.

Fayetteville Observer: "A colored man, name unknown, who was a passenger on the steamboat Tar Heel, on its trip to Fayetteville yesterday, was robbed of $125. This morning, one hour after arrival of the Tar Heel, chief of police Flowers, arrested John Jessup and Gus McNeill, two negroes, who were recognized as having been also passengers on the boat. One had $60 on his person and the other $40. The trial will take place next week."

THE MONUMENT HERE.

Masons to Lay Corner-Stone—Gray-Snow Episode.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 22.—Grand Master Francis D. Winston, of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, issued an order to-day for a session of the Grand Lodge to be held in Wilmington April 20th, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone for the monument to be erected there to Cornelius Harnett and other Revolutionary heroes. The session of the lodge is at the request of the Colonial Dames, who have the work in charge.

In the Police Justice's court to-day City Attorney Snow submitted to a charge of an assault upon R. L. Gray, of the News and Observer, in that he called him a liar. There was no charge in court against Gray. It has been shown beyond doubt that the reports that had been circulated reflecting on Snow were absolutely without foundation, Gray having been misinformed.

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For his Millinery Department he has bought most extensively and will have on exhibition in a few days in his Millinery Department, second floor, the greatest assortment of new ideas in pattern hats, the newest, styles and assorted colors. You will find them all up-to-date, nobby, catchy hats in both trimmed and ready to wear hats, hats.

His force of experienced milliners as well as the very best are now hard at work getting ready and designing and making hats for our Spring Opening, which will be on the 29th and 30th of this month.

We are endeavoring to keep up our former reputation and even surpass any year previous in having not only the prettiest hats in the city but in selling them at almost half the price of others.

Our Lace Department, too, is showing a beautiful line of laces received to-day.

We are showing a splendid assortment of round thread Val Laces in real up-to-date patterns for 5c, 10c and 15c a yard.

In the all over round thread lace, handsomely embroidered; 40 inches wide, suitable for tailor-made suits and waists, we can show it to you at 95c and $1.00 a yard. Also a beautiful line of all over lace, 20 inches wide at 25c, 40c, 50c and up to $1.00 a yard.

In Children's and Misses' Dresses: We have received this week one of the handsomest and cheapest line of these goods ever seen. We have them for little children of three years and for those even up to fifteen years old. They are nicely trimmed in laces and embroidery. They are cheaper than the making of them would be.

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Buster Brown suits for little tots of four or five years, for either boys or girls, will be shown with pleasure. We have them from $2.00 to $3.50 a suit.

A nice assortment of Silk Gloves for 50c a pair; a beautiful line of Swiss Emboidery bought in a special assortment and selling far under the price.

Our Ladies' and Children's Summer underwear is now ready for your inspection and selection.

A nice line of new belts, new collars; a big assortment of handkerchiefs, pearl buckles, fancy hat pins, pearl buttons and many other beautiful and useful things in notions.

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